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Re:

August 15, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Application of Keiichi MINAKUCHI

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED

Our Ref. Q65851

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 25 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 4 sheets of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Total claims | 21 - 20 | = | 1 x | \$18.00 = | \$18.00 |
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| Independent claims | 1 - 3 | = | x | \$80.00 = | \$.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | _ | \$710.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | \$270.00 | |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | \$998.00 |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$998.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 31, 2000, and February 8, 2001, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-262674, and 2001-032041 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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